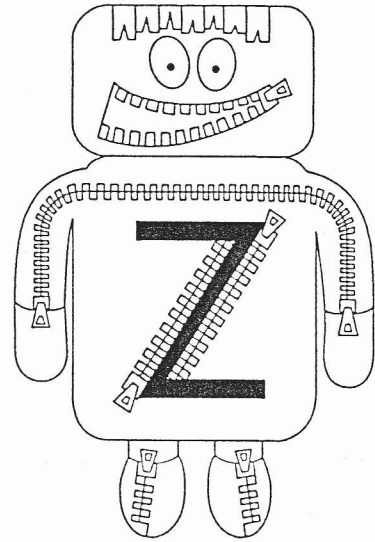


**Family
Letter**
Z



Dear Family,

See my zipping zippers? I'm Mr. Z. I have zipping zippers all over me—from my zip-up slippers to my zippy hairdo. I can even zip my lip!

You probably have a lot of zippers in your home, too. Just for fun, go on a zipper hunt with your child. You may be surprised at just how many zipping zippers you will see.

- ✓ I'm a zookeeper for the zebras at Zigzag Zoo in the Land of The Letter People. I love it when children visit the zoo—especially the zebras. If possible, schedule a family outing to the zoo. Involve your child in planning when and how you will go. As you walk around the zoo, keep a sharp lookout for the letters Z/z. Your child will probably be able to spot a zillion of them! If a trip to the zoo is out of the question, find a good zoo book at the library and share it with your child.
- ✓ Encourage your child to listen for my sound, too. Look through books and magazines with him or her, and see how many things you can find whose names start with the same sound as zipping zippers. Remember to keep playing the Prove It game. Say "zipping zippers zebra!"

Sincerely,

Mr. Z